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For: SEMICONDUCTOR LASER APPARATUS, SEMICONDUCTOR LASER CONTROL

METHOD, AND IMAGE DISPLAYING APPARATUS

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The reference was cited in a counterpart foreign application. An English language version of the foreign search report is attached for the Examiner's information. Please note JP 2002-267861 was previously submitted to the Patent Office with the filing of the application on September 22, 2003, and therefore is not enclosed.

An English-language Abstract of the non-English language reference is attached hereto, and is relied upon for a statement of relevance for that reference.

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